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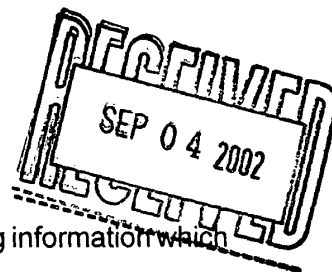
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicant submits the following information which may be material to the examination of this application.

Attached to this paper is a copy of the International Search Report and a PTO Form 1449 listing documents to be considered by the Examiner. Copies of the documents cited on the PTO Form 1449 are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the documents cited on the attached Form 1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is also respectfully requested that an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 be returned to applicant.


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